

The Body of Christ is made up of many members who worship alongside each other as we seek to grow up into the image of our Savior. God graciously equips each one of His children with various gifts to serve the body and further the work of His Kingdom in the world. We are grateful for your desire to join with us in the membership of Christ Community Church as we worship and serve.

In joining in membership not only do you make vows, but you also receive vows. Each Elder has vowed and been given a clear charge from the Lord to “shepherd the flock among you” and to “keep watch over their souls” under the Chief Shepherd, Jesus Christ. Each Deacon has vowed and been given a clear charge to serve the needs of the people in our local body. Each member has vowed to support the worship and work of the church and to pursue its purity and peace.

We look forward to knowing and serving you as we grow and worship alongside you.

– The Session of Elders at Christ Community Church

Please submit this questionnaire to one of the Elders (in person or by email to aj@christcommunityjc.com). Additionally, please email aj@christcommunityjc.com a family photo – this need not be a professional photo, just something to put a face with a name for any of our Elders who have yet to meet you.

For families: Fill out one general sheet for the family, and one individual sheet for each person seeking communing membership. For children seeking communing membership, please use the “Child who is Professing Faith and Seeking Communing Membership” form; parents can assist by explaining and/or writing as needed. Non-communing children need not fill one out.

COMPLETE ONE FAMILY INFO SHEET

Name _____

Date _____

Phone and email _____

Family Members: *Please list all family members in your household.*

Name

Baptized?

Seeking communing
membership now?

If child:
Age?

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EACH INDIVIDUAL, COMPLETE FRONT AND BACK

Name _____

Date _____

Are you currently a member at another church? (If yes, what is the name and location?)

Why do you desire to join in membership with CCC?

What is the gospel?

How is someone saved?

Read through these membership vows.

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

- Do you have any questions on any of the vows? (If yes, please list or talk with an elder.)

- Are you ready to answer all 5 in the affirmative?

What is one way that God is graciously growing you in your faith recently?

Have you been baptized? When?

By which method do you intend to join?

- a) Transfer of Letter from another Church (*You are currently a member at another church. We will send a letter to this church, informing them that you are now under our care.*)

Church name & city: _____

- b) Profession of Faith (*This is your first public profession of faith and joining in membership to a church.*)
- c) Reaffirmation of Faith (*You have publicly professed your faith previously and are not now a member of another church from which you can transfer.*)

Do you have any questions about CCC or membership?

How can we, as your shepherds, pray for you right now? And is there anything specific we can do to help you grow in your faith?

CHILD WHO IS PROFESSING FAITH & SEEKING COMMUNING MEMBERSHIP

**Parents: You are welcome to write as your child answers the following.*

Name _____

Date _____

Who is God? Tell us some of what you know about him.

Who is Jesus? What has He done for you and for us?

What is the gospel?

How is someone saved from their sin?

What are some ways you can obey and glorify God? How does God help you to do so?

Do you ever need to repent of your sin, asking God to forgive you? What does God do when you ask Him to forgive you?

When we celebrate the Lord's Supper, what do we eat and drink? What do these represent?

Have you been baptized? What does the water of baptism represent?

As your elders, God calls us your "shepherds." That means that we are here to help you grow in Christ, teach you about Him from the Bible, and care for you in any way we can - alongside your parents who are seeking to do the same! How can we, as your shepherds, pray for you right now? And is there anything specific we can do to help you grow in your faith?

Do you have any questions for us, your shepherds (your elders)?

Read through these membership vows (*with simplified versions on the right*).

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| 1) Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy? | 1) <i>Are you a sinner who deserves God's judgment?</i> |
| 2) Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel? | 2) <i>Do you believe Jesus is the Son of God and the only Savior of sinners? Do you trust him alone to save you from your sins?</i> |
| 3) Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ? | 3) <i>Will you strive to love and obey God as He helps you by giving you His Spirit and His grace?</i> |
| 4) Do you promise to support the church in its worship and work to the best of your ability? | 4) <i>Will you come with your parents to worship each week? Will you sing and listen? And will you love and serve others here, as you are able?</i> |
| 5) Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the church, and promise to study its purity and peace? | 5) <i>Will you listen to the preaching and teaching of Scripture here and follow our elders' leadership as your parents also do?</i> |

Do you understand each one? (If you have any questions, please talk with one of our elders before seeking communing membership.)

Are you ready to answer all 5 in the affirmative?